



# JUNE 2019 ONCJC NEWSLETTER

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*Hello Fellow ONCJC Members,*

*Well it's almost mid-year already and we've had many wonderful events with many more to come. To the members that have chaired these events, Thank You for your help and support to make ONCJC the great dance Club we are and not just a place to dance. For important information about upcoming events, please check your newsletter each month or our website at ONCJC.org.*

*Welcome to the 30 new members that have joined this year. I hope we have made you feel welcome as you become part of our dance family. I wrote an article in a previous newsletter about what it means to be new. One suggestion was to get involved with Club activities where you will meet other members. A great way to do this, is to work at the check-in table on a Wednesday night where you can match names to faces. Remember everyone started out being new at one time or another.*

*Everyone please take a look at the table just inside the door, across from the check-in table where you will find informational flyers about other great events.*

*Lastly, if you would like your name embroidered on your shoe bag, please see Penny. The cost is \$5 and it takes about a week.*

*In closing, I want to personally Thank all Club members, especially the Board, for your continued support because without your dedication we do not have a Club.*

*See you on the dance floor*

**John Inks**

5/31/2019



**2019 Board Members**  
 Delbert Stewart, Bob Poulson, Cheryl Minnich, Jeff Pifer,  
 Ruth McGraw, Maria Mayo, Bennie Rock, Carol Kulez, John Inks



**DJ Schedule**

Schedule is subject to change due to additional DJ'S & vacations

**ONCJC DJs – Ed, Mary, Jerry, Lou, Roy, Dave**

| June |                 | July |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 5    | ED C./LOU C.    | 3    | ED C./LOU C.    |
| 12   | DAVE W./MARY F. | 10   | DAVE W./MARY F. |
| 19   | LOU C./ED C     | 17   | LOU C./ED C     |
| 26   | MARY F./DAVE W. | 24   | MARY F./DAVE W. |
|      |                 | 31   | ED C./LOU C.    |

**DOOR GREETERS**



|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| June 5  | Cindy and Don Howdyshell              |
| June 12 | Christine McCorkle and Steve VanAuken |
| June 19 | Bennie Rock and Jim Looman            |
| June 26 | Lori Koehler and Eric Johnson         |



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Several men and women shirt styles. Sizes XS through 4XL. Men's tall available in select shirts. Sizing charts listed where available. Caps, totes, shoe bags, jackets and other items also available.

All items embroidered with ONCJC red, white and blue club logo. Club Logo will be embroidered on left side of shirt. Larger version of ONCJC logo available for back of jackets and certain shirts.

Items are non-refundable once logo is applied. Any questions can be directed to Sharon at 636-343-5309. Mystery Word: Summer Lovin'

**ALL SALES FINAL!**

## JUNE DANCE LESSONS

| Date  | Main Floor Lessons<br>7:00-7:30 pm |                                       | Third Floor/Room 315<br>7:00 pm to 7:45 pm | Line Dances                                |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 5   | East Coast<br>Swing                | Steve and Maria                       | <b>NO</b>                                  | Barn Dance – Ms. Jody’s Thang              |
| 12  | East Coast<br>Swing                | Steve and Maria                       | <b>BEGINNER</b>                            | Colorado Cha-Cha<br>Some Enchanted Evening |
| 19  | East Coast<br>Swing                | <b>Lynda McPhail<br/>6:45 to 7:30</b> | <b>AND BEYOND</b>                          | Swamp Thang – Tush Push                    |
| 26  | East Coast<br>Swing                | <b>Rachel Green<br/>6:45 to 7:30</b>  | <b>LESSONS</b>                             | Uptown Funky – River Waltz                 |
| <b>Please note: Guest instructors time!</b> |                                    |                                       |  |  |

### *Lynda McPhail*

*Lynda* McPhail, is originally from Peninsula, Ohio, and began dancing at the age of two, studying ballet at the Charles Boyd Studio in Cuyahoga Falls. Dance has been a part of her life ever since.

From the ages of 10 to 17, Lynda developed an interest in ballroom dancing through competitive roller skating, becoming familiar with waltz, foxtrot, tango and more. At the beginning of the disco era, Lynda began her career as a dance instructor teaching hustle as well as the more traditional dances at a franchise studio. During her teaching career Lynda has worked for two different franchise studios and several independent studios.

Lynda became a DVIDA certified instructor in all genres of ballroom dancing and she decided to branch out on her own, establishing the “A Time to Dance” studio, and conducting lessons and hosting dance events at numerous venues in northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Lynda has taught students from their first steps on the dance floor through the instructor level. She went to seek out specialized training, enabling her to assist people with physical disabilities. At her studio she has hosted and sponsored charity events for disabled and disadvantaged children and young adults, as well as for veterans’ and women’s causes. She and her students have performed at many venues including the Cleveland Museum of Art, and the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, Ohio. Her studio has been featured in newspaper articles and spotlighted on local television reports.

Lynda’s moto is “Practice with purpose, dance with passion.”

*Lynda*      [ballroomatimetodance.com](http://ballroomatimetodance.com)


"There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them." ~ Vicki Baum

### *Rachel Green*

*R*achel Green is a graduate of the University of Akron with a degree in Musical Theatre Dance. She is a former member of Dancing Wheels, a modern dance company of Cleveland, and is the former Dance Department Coordinator of Solon Center for the Arts. Rachel began her studies in ballroom while at the University of Akron and has taught in the Cleveland area for over 15 years. She won several American Rhythm Professional Rising Star titles while competing with her partner (and now husband), Jonathan Green, and currently teaches private and group ballroom lessons at several locations in Northeast Ohio.



# June Birthdays

|    |                |   |    |              |
|----|----------------|---|----|--------------|
| 3  | Janos J        |  | 16 | Les M        |
| 3  | Linda (Lynn) S |   | 18 | John E. I    |
| 4  | Helen G        |   | 18 | Rose J       |
| 4  | Linda J        |   | 19 | Mary P       |
| 14 | Nancy L. W     |   | 21 | Barbara J. P |
| 15 | David M        |   | 21 | Joseph W. K  |
|    |                |   | 22 | Larry S.     |

**ONCJC's** first pie baking event where everyone was a winner .....



# Love is in the Air at ONCJC!

Good Things Come in Three's!



**Joe Sepesy and Linda Rios,  
Linda Korud and Darryl Robinson,  
Linda Thomas and Paul Jewel**

Life has a way of taking us places we could not have imagined. For 3 of the “Linda’s” in our club, life recently put them on a path that brought them each together with someone who changed their lives. Here are their stories:

In February 2018, Linda Rios and Bennie Rock invited a club member to sit with them at a Wednesday night dance at the Quirk Center. They knew his name was Joe, he was a good dancer, always dressed nicely, and he wore the best ties and cool suspenders. Joe had a great smile, seemed like a gentleman and usually came to the club once a month or so. They enjoyed their conversations with him and shared some dances that evening. Over the next few weeks, Joe and Linda struck up more conversations, shared more dances together and Linda finally learned Joe’s last name - Sepesy. Their first date was March 25. Linda began

taking ballroom dance lessons with Joe at A Time To Dance Studio with Joe’s instructor, Lynda McPhail. Their relationship blossomed and on September 8, 2018, Joe took Linda by surprise by proposing to her on the dance floor. The wedding is scheduled for October 19, 2019, and Bennie will be their matron of honor. They are building a new condo near Kent, and are planning a honeymoon cruise to the Panama Canal in February 2020. Linda says, “It’s never too late for happiness!” and Joe says, “I’ve never been happier!”

Linda and Darryl met on, Our Time, an online dating site. Soon they found themselves in a very long conversation while sipping coffee at Sonnets in Wadsworth. They shared many things in common such as attending grade school together in Navarre. Also their moms, Linda’s dad, and Darryl were all employed at Nickles Bakery.

They both love the natural world, music, dancing, exercising, and adventure. Hiking, biking, camping, wineries, coffee shops, and music fests are just a few more of their mutual passions.

Linda and Darryl were engaged on Christmas Day 2018. Surrounded by their families and close friends they will be married outdoors at Williams On The Lake in Medina on October 25, 2019. Darryl’s children will perform the ceremonial music. We are so very blessed *The Keeper of The Stars* brought us together and will continue to guide us in all of our many adventures.

Linda and Paul attended Brunswick High School together. They were both active in class activities and sports. Linda played on the Girls Basketball team with Paul’s Sister Michelle. She was a cheerleader, in the National Honor Society and knew his family. Paul was involved in golf, basketball and track. In their senior year, February 1969, Linda asked Paul to the Sweetheart Dance and he accepted. They continued to date after that and were even voted Prom King and Queen. They were inseparable that summer which flew by like a blink. August 1969 Paul went into the Marine Corps. Their relationship changed when he was home on leave in November. Linda didn’t understand how the Military could change one’s mind, thought pattern or perception.

Paul went to California for additional training then on to Vietnam. Linda went on to Cedarville Bible College for a year. They each married other people and had families of their own. They bumped into one another again at their 20th Class reunion in 1989 and had a chance to talk and catch each other up on what had gone on in their lives to that point.

When Linda lost her mother in June 2017 she was heartbroken. Sometime later, she drove to East Lawn Cemetery in Brunswick, where her only sibling, Ronnie, had been laid to rest in 2015 to clean his gravesite. Someone said, “Linda!!!” it was Paul. He was there tending to his parents’ gravesite which was close to her brother’s.

Paul proposed to Linda this past February, 50 years after she asked him to the Sweetheart Dance. She said “yes,” and they will exchange vows November 29, 2019. From some High School Dances, Mixed up crazy Dances of Life, to the love of this Dance they now share, their Dance has come Full Circle.

## 2019 ONCJC ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



| DATE  | ACTIVITY                   | CHAIRPERSON                 |                     |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| June 5  | Board Meeting              | Open to all members         |                     |
| June 26   | Charity Event              | Mary Friberg                |                     |
| July 10   | Board Meeting              | Open to all members         |                     |
| July 17   | General Membership Meeting |                             |                     |
| July 17   | Ice Cream Social           | Ed Cetrone and Madison Edge |                     |
| Aug 7   | Board Meeting              | Open to all members         |                     |
| Aug 10  | Workshop with Mid-Ohio     |                             |                     |
| Aug 28  | Tailgate                   |                             |                     |
| Sept 4  | Board Meeting              | Open to all members         |                     |
| Sept 27   | Fall Dance                 | Delbert Stewart             | Overlook Restaurant |
| Oct 2   | Board Meeting              | Open to all members         |                     |
| Oct 16  | General Membership Meeting |                             |                     |
| Oct 30  | Halloween                  | Judie Connor                |                     |
| Nov 6   | Board Meeting              | Open to all members         |                     |
| Nov 6   | Veteran's Salute           |                             |                     |
| Dec 4   | Elections                  |                             |                     |
| Dec 14  | Christmas Dance            | Ruth McGraw/Carol Kyle      |                     |
| *** 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month is BIRTHDAY CAKE & CLUB SHIRT NIGHT |                            |                             |                     |





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Grand Cayman 7 am - 5 pm

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